

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared LOULAN J. PIRE, JR., a person of the full age of majority and a resident of and domiciled in the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, who, after being first duly sworn, did depose and say:

1. Affiant is a duly elected member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature in the State of Louisiana, and is filing this Affidavit pursuant to Section 1111(E)(2) of the Code of Governmental Ethics.

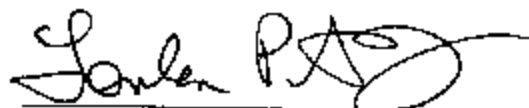
2. Affiant's residence and legislative office address is 104 West 65th Street, Cut Off, Louisiana 70345.

3. Affiant is an attorney with the law firm of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, L.L.P. ("Gordon Arata"), 201 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70170-4000.

4. Gordon Arata has been retained by Transfuel Resources Company ("Transfuel"), 333 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1570, Los Angeles, CA 90071, to perform legal services in connection with the civil action entitled "*Roy O. Martin Lumber Company v. Mobil Exploration and Producing North America, Inc., et al.*" bearing Docket No. 38,961, before the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, and Affiant will be involved in such representation. This matter may involve proceedings before and transactions with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, and/or the

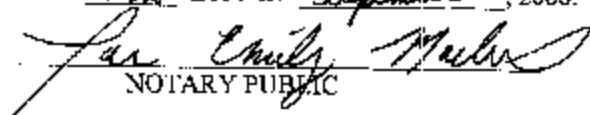
Attorney General in relation to claims for environmental damage within the purview of Act No. 312 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

5. Gordon Arata will be compensated for services performed by Affiant at Affiant's hourly rate, as it may change from time to time, plus costs and expenses.


LOULAN J. PITRE, JR.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,

THIS 29th DAY OF September, 2006.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Sara Emily Mouloudoux, Notary Public,
Bar No. 28887
Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana
My commission is for life